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Appl. No. : 09/000,626
Applicant : Rajesh RENGARAJAN et al.
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TC/A.U. : 2811
Examiner : Tran, Thien F.
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Docket No. : 97/P/7971/US (0928.0120C)
Customer No. : 27896
Title : RECESSED SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE NITRIDE LINER AND METHOD
OF MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time period for filing of Appellant's Brief from October 2, 2004, to December 2, 2004. Applicants further petition that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

☒ Check No. 8272 for the two-month extension fee in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.

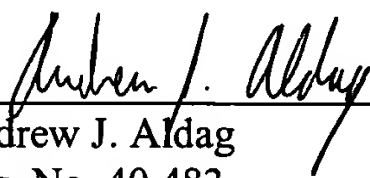
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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